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(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is, amongst other things, enacted that whenever, by virtue of any Proclamation made under the sixth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," any lands shall have been declared to be waste lands of the Crown in the manner provided in the said section, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by Proclamation to take effect from a day to be named therein, or without naming any such day, to withdraw all or any part or parts of such lands from the operation of the provisions of the said sixth section: Provided that nothing in the now reciting Act contained, shall prejudice or affect the sale of any such lands or any part or parts thereof, or any contract or agreement for the sale of any such lands or any part or parts thereof made before any such Proclamation shall take effect as aforesaid:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June last, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth June last, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the provisions contained in the said sixth section, and being satisfied that the lands in the Schedule to the said Proclamation described were free from native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, did proclaim and declare that the said lands, including amongst others the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto, should be, and the same did thereby become, waste lands of the Crown, subject (except as by the said sixth section is provided) to be sold and dealt with as in the said Proclamation mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient that the said lands described in the Schedule hereto should be withdrawn from the operation of the provisions of the said section:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after

the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the said sixth section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," and the said last-mentioned lands are hereby released and discharged from the effect and consequences of the said hereinbefore recited Proclamation as if the same had never been made.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

OPANGO.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, in the Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, and being a block of land called or known by the name of the Opango Block, and is bounded towards the North by the Tarawaere Stream, from its junction with the River Waiwhakaurunga to a point marked A on the plan of the block deposited in the Crown Lands Office; thence by part of the Waiwhakaurunga Block, three hundred and thirteen (313) links, five hundred and seven (507) links, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links, one hundred and fifty-three (153) links, four hundred and forty-two (442) links, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, three hundred and three (303) links, three hundred and thirty (330) links, three hundred and forty (340) links, three hundred and fifty (350) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) links, one hundred and ninety-two (192) links, one hundred and eleven (111) links, three hundred and fifty-eight (358) links, three hundred

(300) links, four hundred and fifteen (415) links, eighty-two (82) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and twenty-three (123) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, three hundred and two (302) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, one hundred and ninety-six (196) links, one hundred and sixty-three (163) links, one hundred and sixty-two (162) links, two hundred and seventy-nine (279) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, four hundred and twenty-four (424) links, one hundred and five (105) links, two hundred and thirty (230) links, two hundred and sixty (260) links, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) links, two hundred and eleven (211) links, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) links, two hundred and ninety-one (291) links, three hundred and thirty-four (334) links, and fifty-six (56) links; towards the East by Native lands one hundred and eighty-nine (189) links, one hundred and four (104) links, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) links, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) links, one hundred and thirteen (113) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, two hundred and sixteen (216) links, one hundred and seventy-three (173) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, two hundred and sixty-two (262) links, one hundred and twenty-three (123) links, seventy-three links (73) links, one hundred and fifty-six (156) links, two hundred and fifty-three (253) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, one hundred and eighty-one (181) links, two hundred and forty-eight (248) links, three hundred and sixty-one (361) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, two hundred and sixty-nine (269) links, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, seventy-three (73) links, eighty-eight (88) links, ninety-five (95) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) links, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) links, three hundred and ninety-five (395) links, four hundred and sixty-two (462) links, one hundred and seventy (170) links, three hundred and seventy-seven (377) links, three hundred and four (304) links, ninety-two (92) links, two hundred and ninety-four (294) links, two hundred and forty-four (244) links, two hundred and eighty-five (285) links, two hundred and fifty-five (255) links, three hundred and nine (309) links, one hundred and twenty-one (121) links, two hundred and eleven (211) links, two hundred and seventy-five (275) links, two hundred and fifty-eight (258) links, one hundred and eighty-two (182) links, two hundred and seventy-four (274) links, and two thousand three hundred and ninety (2,390) links, to the Hihi River; towards the South by the Hihi River to a point marked B on the plan of the block deposited in the Crown Lands Office, thence by other part of the Waiwhakaurunga Block, one hundred and thirty (130) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, five hundred and twenty (520) links, four hundred and ninety-four (494) links, five hundred and nineteen (519) links, two hundred and ten (210) links, four hundred and fourteen (414) links, five hundred and forty (540) links, four hundred and six (406) links, five hundred and seventy (570) links, one hundred and seventy-four (174) links, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links, four hundred and thirty-two (432) links, one hundred and eighty-four (184) links, one hundred and ninety (190) links, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) links, one hundred and eighty-four (184) links, two hundred and forty-six (246) links, one hundred and twelve (112) links, three hundred and fifty-eight (358) links, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) links, one hundred and sixty-four (164) links, and

one hundred and eighty-seven (187) links, to the Marorauririki Stream, thence by that stream to its junction with the River Waiwhakaurunga; and towards the West by the River Waiwhakaurunga to the point of commencement.

HOTORITORI.

All that piece or parcel of land in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, in the Province of Auckland and in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five hundred and twenty-three (523) acres, more or less, and being a block of land called or known by the name of Hotoritori Block, and is bounded toward the East and North by the Hotoritori Stream from its junction with the River Waiwhakaurunga to a point marked C on the plan of the block deposited in the Crown Lands Office, and by part of the Waiwhakaurunga Block, two hundred and six (206) links, one hundred and thirty-two (132) links, two hundred and sixty-two (262) links, seven hundred (700) links, one hundred and sixty-five (165) links, one hundred and twenty-six (126) links, and five hundred (500) links; toward the North-west by other part of the Waiwhakaurunga Block, sixty-seven (67) links, two hundred and sixty-five (265) links, two hundred and sixty-nine (269) links, one hundred and fifty (150) links, two hundred and twenty-three (223) links, one hundred and sixty-four (164) links, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, one hundred and fifty-six (156) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, three hundred and twelve (312) links, one hundred and fifty-five (155) links, two hundred and ninety-three (293) links, and two hundred and fifty-five (255) links; towards the West by the Mangarehu Block, five hundred and thirty-three (533) links, four hundred and forty-one (441) links, eight hundred and nine (809) links, two hundred and seventy-nine (279) links, seven hundred and seventeen (717) links, three hundred and six (306) links, four hundred and six (406) links, three hundred and eighty-one (381) links, six hundred and twenty-nine (629) links, eight hundred and ninety-one (891) links, and toward the South-west by other part of the Mangarehu Block, four hundred and seventy-five (475) links, five hundred and fifty-nine (559) links, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) links, two hundred and sixty-seven (267) links, two hundred and thirty-five (235) links, three hundred and three (303) links, one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, five hundred (500) links, two hundred and six (206) links, two hundred and forty (240) links, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) links, two hundred and fifty-two (252) links, and two hundred and forty (240) links; and toward the South, by the Manginahae Block, six thousand three hundred and ten (6,310) links to the Hotoritori Stream, the point of commencement.

HIHI AND PIRAUNUI.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, containing by admeasurement six thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (6,755) acres, more or less, situated in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, and called or known as the Hihi and Piraunui Block, and being bounded towards the North-west by the Hihi Stream and by the Opango Block, two thousand three hundred and ninety (2,390) links, two hundred and seventy-four (274) links, one hundred and eighty-two (182) links, two hundred and fifty-nine (259) links, two hundred and seventy-five (275) links, two hundred and eleven (211) links, one hundred and twenty-one (121) links, three hundred and nine (309) links, two hundred and fifty-five (255) links, two hundred and eighty-five (285) links, two hundred and forty-four (244) links, two hundred and ninety-

four (294) links, ninety-two (92) links, three hundred and four (304) links, three hundred and seventy-seven (377) links, one hundred and sixty (160) links, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) links, two hundred and sixty-nine (269) links, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) links, three hundred and sixty-one (361) links, two hundred and forty-eight (248) links, one hundred and eighty-one (181) links, one hundred and eighty (180) links, two hundred and fifty-three (253) links, one hundred and fifty-six (156) links, seventy-three (73) links, one hundred and twenty-three (123) links, two hundred and sixty-two (262) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, one hundred and seventy-three (173) links, two hundred and sixteen (216) links, two hundred and fifty (250) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, one hundred and thirteen (113) links, two hundred and eighty-eight (288) links, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) links, one hundred and four (104) links, and one hundred and eighty-nine (189) links; towards the North by the Waiwhakaurunga Block one hundred and ninety-five (195) links, two hundred (200) links, two hundred and twenty (220) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, eighty-seven (87) links, one hundred and eighty-three (183) links, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) links, one hundred and eighty-six (186) links, one hundred and thirty (130) links, two hundred and eighty-three (283) links, two hundred and seventy-three (273) links, one hundred and fifty-seven (157) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, five hundred and forty-eight (548) links, one hundred and ninety-eight (198) links, one hundred and twenty (120) links, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) links, three hundred and ninety (390) links, three hundred and twenty-two (322) links, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links, one hundred and twenty-three (123) links, one hundred and forty-five (145) links, four hundred and fifty-eight (458) links, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) links, four hundred and twenty-two (422) links; one hundred and seventy-two (172) links, two hundred and fifty-one (251) links, one hundred and thirty-five (135) links, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) links, three hundred and sixteen (316) links, four hundred and sixteen (416) links; towards the North-east by the Tairua Block, sixty-one (61) links, three hundred and fifty-six (356) links, two hundred and sixty-seven (267) links, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) links, two hundred and sixty-six (266) links, one hundred and forty-one (141) links, three thousand eight hundred and forty (3,840) links, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) links, and five thousand five hundred (5,500) links; towards the South-east and South by lines ten thousand nine hundred and nineteen (10,919) links, four thousand eight hundred and fifty-three (4,853) links, two thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (2,169) links, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (1,782) links, six hundred and forty-five (645) links, one hundred and forty-six (146) links, three hundred and fifty-one (351) links, one hundred and eighty-two (182) links, one hundred and ten (110) links, five hundred and fifty-six (556) links, one hundred and forty-eight (148) links, one hundred and eighty-two (182) links, one hundred and eighty-one (181) links, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) links, eight hundred and sixteen (816) links, two hundred and eighty-seven (287) links, one hundred and nineteen (119) links, seventy (70) links, one hundred and seventy-seven (177) links, two hundred and eighty-three (283) links, three hundred and fourteen (314) links, three hundred and sixty-nine (369) links, three hundred and eighty-three (383) links, five hundred and sixty-nine (569) links, five hundred and three (503) links, two hundred and

two (202) links, one hundred and thirty-nine (139) links, three hundred and fifty-six (356) links, eight hundred and forty-eight (848) links, two hundred and fifty-four (254) links, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) links, two hundred and twenty-six (226) links, one hundred and forty-nine (149) links, two hundred and twenty-five (225) links, three hundred and seventy-three (373) links, two hundred and ninety-nine (299) links, six hundred and twenty-three (623) links, four hundred and seventy-one (471) links, six hundred and eighty-four (684) links, five hundred and one (501) links, three hundred and sixty-nine (369) links, five hundred and eighty (580) links, two hundred and eighty-two (282) links, seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) links, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) links, three hundred and twenty-two (322) links, five hundred and fifteen (515) links, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) links, three hundred and fifty-six (356) links, two hundred and ninety-three (293) links, nine hundred and ninety-eight (998) links, five hundred and fifty-five (555) links, four hundred and nineteen (419) links, four hundred and seventy-three (473) links, two hundred and twenty-nine (229) links, five hundred and ninety-nine (599) links, six hundred and sixty-four (664) links, one hundred and four (104) links, five hundred and sixty-four (564) links, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) links, four hundred and fifty-eight (458) links, two hundred and eight (208) links, two hundred and thirty-seven (237) links, three hundred and fifty-two (352) links, two hundred and sixty-three (263) links, three hundred and ten (310) links, five hundred and twenty-three (523) links, four hundred and thirty-eight (438) links, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) links, three hundred and twenty-seven (327) links, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) links, three hundred and sixty-nine (369) links, five hundred and seventy-seven (577) links, five hundred and seventeen (517) links, four hundred and fifty-seven (457) links, four hundred and thirty-four (434) links, two thousand five hundred and forty-eight (2,548) links, three thousand and two (3,002) links, four hundred and twenty-seven (427) links, one hundred and seventy-three (173) links, three thousand three hundred and seventy-four (3,374) links; towards the West by the Kahe Block, eight thousand five hundred and sixty (8,560) links, four hundred and thirty-two (432) links, one thousand two hundred and eighty-five (1,285) links, and five hundred (500) links, and by the Waiwhakaurunga River.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Disallowance of the Taranaki "Branding of Cattle Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance, 1874."

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Act hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Taranaki, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Act was received by the Governor, on the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Act, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, namely,—

“The Branding of Cattle Ordinance 1865 Amendment Ordinance, 1874.”

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Disallowance of “The Auckland Supreme Court Site Grant Empowering Act, 1874.”

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled “An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand,” it is, amongst other things, enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received by him, to declare by Proclamation his disallowance of such Bill; and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein:

And whereas the Act hereinafter specified has been enacted by the Superintendent of Auckland, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Act was received by the Governor on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be disallowed:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Act, passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, namely,—

“The Auckland Supreme Court Site Grant Empowering Act, 1874.”

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson,

Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by “The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871,” it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, with the advice of his Executive Council, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the said province, to set aside, out of the waste lands within the Province of Wellington the Native title of which has been extinguished, any block or blocks for the purpose of special settlement, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of the waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the advice of his Executive Council as aforesaid, hath proposed to set aside the block of land in the township of Carnarvon, in the Manawatu district, in the said province, described in the First Schedule hereto, containing twenty-one thousand eight hundred acres, more or less, as a special settlement under the said Act, for the members of an Association formed for the purpose of draining and improving the said block of land, and locating families of settlers thereon, and which said Association is represented at present by John Douglas, of Otago, Gentleman, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the advice of his Executive Council as aforesaid, hath requested the Governor to sanction the said terms:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby sanction the terms set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as the terms under which the said proposed special settlement shall be made under the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land estimated to contain 22,000 acres, more or less, situated in the township of Carnarvon, in the Manawatu district, bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 231, 232, 238, 244, 245, 257, 258, 259, 260, 296, 295, and 292; and by the abutments of the public roads between Sections Nos. 238 and 244, and between Sections Nos. 245 and 257, 32,327 links; by Section No. 304 and by the abutment of a public road, 3,673 links; by the Awahuri Native Reserve, 13,407 links; by Section No. 297, 2,520 links; by Section No. 345, 850 links; by Section No. 344, 600 links; by Section No. 343, 1,650 links; by Section No. 342, 250 links; by Section No. 340, 3,245 links; by Section No. 338,

540 links; by Section No. 365, 3,520 links; and by the public road on the south side of Section No. 121, 5,973 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 339, 1,258 links; towards the East by Section No. 347, 7,050 links; by Section No. 297, 4,181 links; by Section No. 345, 1,580 links; by Section No. 344, 3,507 links; by Section No. 343, 2,394 links; by Section No. 342, 1,864 links; by Section No. 341, 2,721 links; by Section No. 340, 6,746 links; by Section No. 338, 2,687 links; by a Native Reserve of 500 acres for Kooro-te-One; by a Tramway Reserve of 5 acres, and by the Oroua River: towards the South by Section No. 297, 2,760 links; by Section No. 344, 1,130 links; by Section No. 343, 1,980 links; by Section No. 342, 100 links; by Section No. 341, 2,150 links; by Section No. 340, 2,695 links; by Section No. 338, 2,900 links; by a Tramway Reserve of 5 acres; by a Native Reserve of 500 acres for Kooro-te-One; by Section No. 337; by a public road between the said Section No. 337 and the said Native Reserve of 500 acres for Kooro-te-One; by Section No. 365, 3,850 links; and by the public road on the north side of Sections Nos. 76 and 77, 11,132 links; towards the South-west by the public road on the north-west side of Sections Nos. 317 and 318: towards the West by Section No. 337, by Sections Nos. 318 and 320, and across a public road on the north side of said Section No. 318; by a public road 8,310 links and 155 links; by Section No. 365, 3,001 links; by a public road, 5,789 links; by Sections Nos. 77, 78, 112, 113, 120, and 121, and across the public roads on the north side of Section No. 77 and on the south side of Section No. 121, 11,416 links; by Sections Nos. 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 70, 71, and 74, and by the abutment of a public road 16,110 links; and by Section No. 304, 1,879 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 339, 100 links; by Section No. 340, 1,759 links; and by Sections Nos. 33, 34, and 36, 3,337 links.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION AND PURCHASE OF THE BLOCK OF LAND PROPOSED TO BE SET ASIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPECIAL SETTLEMENT.

1. In the construction of these terms and conditions, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them:—"Association," shall mean the said John Douglas and the persons associated or to be associated with him for the purposes aforesaid. "Land" shall mean the block of land described in the First Schedule hereto. "Purchaser" shall mean any one purchasing on behalf of the Association the said land. "Receiver of Land Revenue" shall mean the Receiver of Land Revenue at Wellington, or other the officer for the time being acting as such. "The said Act" shall mean "The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871."

2. All moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharges for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

3. The price of the land shall be twelve shillings and sixpence per acre, to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue in cash, immediately after the publication of this Order in Council; and for the purpose of such payment the area of the said land shall be taken to be 21,800 acres.

4. The external boundaries of the land shall be surveyed at the cost of the Provincial Government of Wellington, by a qualified surveyor, to be approved by the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington,

without delay: And if on such survey the same shall be found to contain a greater area than 21,800 acres, the Association shall pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue, for every acre in excess of 21,800 acres, the price of twelve shillings and sixpence per acre; but if the same shall be found to be less than 21,800 acres, the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington shall pay to the Association, out of the revenues of the said province, the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence per acre for every acre less than 21,800 acres the land shall be found to contain.

5. The Association shall, immediately after the completion of the survey of the land, and upon production to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Wellington, and satisfying the said Commissioner that the conditions hereafter contained have been fulfilled, be entitled to a grant from the Crown of the said land in fee-simple (except of the block of seven thousand acres hereafter mentioned), to the said John Douglas, his heirs and assigns, or to him or them jointly, with any other person or persons he or they may in writing require. And all usual and accustomed fees payable for or in respect of the issue of the said Crown grant shall be paid by the Association.

- (a.) That the Association will, within two years and six months from the date of this Order in Council, expend a sum of £10,000 at the least upon the said land, and in draining and otherwise improving the same.
- (b.) That the Association will, for and during the period of one year at the least from and after the date of this Order in Council, employ forty men at the least upon the said land, and in draining and otherwise improving the same.
- (c.) That the said Commissioner of Crown Lands shall and may within six months from the date of this Order in Council, select out of the said land in one or more blocks seven thousand acres, which in his judgment shall be suitable for the settlement of and occupation by the settlers hereinafter mentioned, which land so selected is hereafter referred to as the "Selection Blocks," and the said block shall be surveyed and laid out by the Association in sections of one hundred acres each.
- (d.) That the Association will, before the 4th day of September, 1876, place upon the selection block at least seventy families of persons desirous to settle on the said Selection Blocks, and the terms and conditions upon which such persons shall be entitled to settle on such Selection Blocks shall be, that the head of each family shall have the right, at any time within the period of five years from the said 4th day of September, 1876, to acquire by purchase one hundred acres of the said Selection Blocks at a price of two pounds per acre, to be paid to the said Association by equal annual instalments during the four years following the selection by the settler of his land: Provided that the person selecting may, at any time within the said four years, pay up the balance unpaid of the said sum of two pounds per acre.
- (e.) Each head of such family shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land selected by him upon proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands that he has been continuously in the occupation of the land selected by him, and has paid to the Association the sum of two pounds per acre of the land selected by him.
- (f.) The said Commissioner of Crown Lands shall also cause to be surveyed and laid off, out of the said land to be conveyed to the said Association, four hundred acres of land,

in not more than two blocks, as reserves for Natives, to be dealt with and disposed of as the Governor may from time to time direct; and the said four hundred acres shall be excepted from the grant to the said Association.

6. The Crown grant of the land to be granted to the Association shall be withheld from the Association until the conditions hereinbefore contained have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Purpose of Reserve changed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of September, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural lands shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold, should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe; and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas under the hereinbefore in part recited powers, the Governor in Council did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, make and issue certain regulations for the sale and disposal of confiscated lands as therein provided:

And whereas the said regulations provide for the making of reserves of such lands for the purposes therein specified, and it is provided that the purposes for which any reserves have been made may be changed, or the reservation of the same withdrawn by the Government, but so that no change or withdrawal shall be made except after notice of three months in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and by special Order of the Governor in Council:

And whereas the parcel of land hereinafter particularly mentioned has been reserved and set apart under regulations made under the authority of the said in part recited Acts, and it is expedient that the purpose of the same should be changed:

And whereas in accordance with the said regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, three months' notice of the intention of the Government to change the purpose of the reserve has been duly given in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, order and declare that the purpose of the reserve mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby changed to the purpose specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Number and Description of Lot. | Area. | | | Purpose. |
|--|-------|---|---|----------------------|
| | | | | |
| Lot No. 10 of the Manutahi ten-acre lots, in the Province of Taranaki. | 9 | 0 | 6 | Site for a Cemetery. |

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Limits of Port of Westport under "Marine Act, 1867," altered.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

BY virtue of the power vested in me in this behalf by "The Marine Act, 1867," I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby cancel and annul the definition of the limits of the Port of Westport made by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and do hereby order that for the purposes of "The Marine Act, 1867," the seaward limits of the said port shall be

A circle of two nautic miles radius from the corner of the Government reserve where Wakefield and Palmerston Streets intersect.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Limits of Port of Shortland under "Marine Act, 1867," altered, and name changed to Thames.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

BY virtue of the power vested in me in this behalf by "The Marine Act, 1867," I, Sir James

Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby cancel and annul the definition of the limits of the Port of Shortland made by Warrant under the hand of the Governor dated the twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and do hereby order that for the purposes of "The Marine Act, 1867," the seaward limits of the said port shall be

A circle of five nautic miles radius from Opani Point:

And I do further order that the port thus defined shall hereafter be called

THE PORT OF THAMES.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Hon. H. A. Atkinson appointed a Member of the Executive Council.

Executive Council Chambers,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON to be a Member of the Executive Council; and His Excellency directs it to be notified that that gentleman has taken the necessary oaths.

By command.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Honorable H. A. Atkinson as Secretary for Crown Lands.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz.,—

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON to be Secretary for Crown Lands.

By command.

FRANCIS A. HARE,
Private Secretary.

Appointment of Hon. H. A. Atkinson as Land Claims Commissioner.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON to be a Land Claims Commissioner, under "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," and "The Land Claims Settlement Extension Act, 1858."

JULIUS VOGEL.

Minister for Immigration appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint

The Honorable HARRY ALBERT ATKINSON to be Minister for Immigration, *vice* the Hon. Julius Vogel, C.M.G., whose resignation of that office His Excellency has accepted.

By command.

K. FERGUSSON, A.D.C.,
(for the Private Secretary).

Provincial Ordinances left to their operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1874.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of Westland on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Education Ordinance, 1874;"
"The Trespass and Impounding Ordinance, 1874;"
"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1874;" and
"The Hokitika Street Closing Ordinance, 1874,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Vice-Consul for Germany at Dunedin appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has authorized His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

Mr. EDWARD PRYCE HOUGHTON

as Vice-Consul for Germany at Dunedin, during the absence of Mr. Henry Houghton, the German Consul.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

W. Worker, Esq. ... Albertland and Mangawai.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOWLEY, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and

of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Timaru, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 20th day of July, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of the 23rd July, 1874.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., B.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Clutha, with extended jurisdiction, during the absence on leave of J. P. Maitland, Esq.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Auditor of Courts of Law Trust Accounts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,

to be Auditor of Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the District of Clutha, *vice* J. P. Maitland, Esq., absent on leave.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TURNBULL, Esq., J.P.,

of Mataura, to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Southland, with jurisdiction up to £20.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Administrator of Convicts' Property appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

to be administrator of the property of all convicts under "The Convicts Forfeitures Act, 1871."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony:—

Edward Adams, Esq., Arapao, Kaipara, Auckland.

Harry Allwright, Esq., Lyttelton, Canterbury.

Thomas Hamilton Anson, Esq., Courtenay, Canterbury.

Christopher Bastian, Esq., Dunrobin Station, Otago.

Alexander Campbell Begg, Esq., Dunedin.

Frank Campbell Boyes, Esq., Frankton, Otago.

John Bryce, Esq., Wanganui, Wellington.

Thomas Coates, Esq., Eyton, Pahi, Kaipara, Auckland.

John Cosgrave, Esq., Auckland.

Edward Stafford Coster, Esq., Mount Hutt, Canterbury.

George James Dennistoun, Esq., Haldon Station, Mount Cook, Canterbury.

Edward Elworthy, Esq., Timaru, Canterbury.

George Henderson, Esq., Blenheim.

Edward Herbert, Esq., Lawrence, Otago.

Samuel Hewlings, Esq., Christchurch.

George Schwartz Kissling, Esq., Auckland.

Martin Lightband, Esq., Nelson.

Henry Lyon, Esq., Riverton, Otago.

John McGregor, Esq., Barwood Station, Otago.

John McNeil, Esq., Balclutha, Otago.

George Wilsden McKrae, Esq., Tekoa, Amuri, Nelson.

John Macfarlane Ritchie, Esq., Dunedin.

John Charles Watts Russell, Esq., Christchurch.

James Sclanders, Esq., Nelson.

William Seccombe, Esq., Whangarei, Auckland.

William Jukes Steward, Esq., Waitaki, Otago.

Robert George Davis Tosswill, Esq., Timaru, Canterbury.

John Wallace, Esq., Flat Bush, Otahuhu, Auckland.

Patricio Grieve Wilson, Esq., Opunake, Taranaki.

Thomas Wilson, Esq., Manutahi, Taranaki.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz.,—

In the New Zealand Militia.

John Taylor Marshall to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th January, 1873. And to command the Volunteers in the Province of Nelson.

Lieutenant William Edward Heywood to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th September, 1874. And to command the Volunteers in the Southland portion of the Province of Otago.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Peter Bluett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st September, 1874.

In the Wellington Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander James McTavish to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 30th April, 1874.

James Graham Fox to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th June, 1874.

In the Portobello Rifle Volunteers.

David Dickson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th August, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

Honorary Lieutenant L. Von Tempsky, No. 1 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant T. Mackay, No. 2 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

Honorary Sub-Lieutenant T. D. Hannaford, No. 1 Company, Auckland Grammar School Cadets.

DONALD McLEAN.

Volanteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Corps, at their own request, viz.,—

Drury Light Horse Volunteers, and
Karori Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force; their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

Captain James Baird Hay (New Zealand Militia), late Captain, Drury Light Horse Volunteers;
Captain Walter W. Johnston (New Zealand Militia), late Captain, Karori Rifle Volunteers;
Henry Cook, Esq., late Lieutenant, Karori Rifle Volunteers;
George Godkin, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant, Drury Light Horse Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Armed Constabulary Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Sub-Inspector John Taylor Marshall, Armed Constabulary Force.

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE PROVINCIAL ENGINEER OF WELLINGTON to frank free from prepayment of postage letters and packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Coromandel appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 5th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH COCHRANE, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland, as from the 1st instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Harbour Masters appointed for Ports of Thames, Tauranga, and Poverty Bay.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CHARLES BEST

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Thames;

HANNIBAL MARKS

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Tauranga; and

JOSEPH KENNEDY

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Poverty Bay.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE
No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th September, 1874.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend ABRAHAM MYERS.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of August, 1874.

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika during the Month of August, 1874.

| BOROUGHES. | CENSUS POPULATION, MARCH 1, 1874. | TOTAL BIRTHS. | DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1874. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | |
| Auckland ... | 12,775 | 59 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | 4 | 14 | 1.09 |
| Thames ... | 8,073 | 36 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1.11 |
| Wellington ... | 10,547 | 47 | ... | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 1.51 |
| Nelson ... | 5,662 | 24 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 0.70 |
| Christchurch ... | 10,294 | 50 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 2.42 |
| Dunedin ... | 18,499 | 88 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 1.89 |
| Hokitika ... | 3,352 | 12 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1.49 |
| Total .. | ... | 316 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 25 | 103 | ... |

N.B.—The Auckland and Hokitika Hospitals are outside the boundaries of the respective boroughs.

The persons on board ships are not included in the numbers of the population.

The births were 316 in August, against 269 in July, while the deaths were 4 more in number than the deaths in July.

Of the deaths, males contributed 53; females, 55: 53 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 49.07 of the whole number; 25 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age exceeded those in July by 7.

Three females died aged respectively 65, 68, and 71 years; 6 males died between the ages of 65 and upwards, the oldest being 79.

Three of the above 9 deaths occurred in Wellington, and 3 in Dunedin.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the proportions per cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the month of August, 1874.

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND. | | THAMES. | | WELLINGTON. | | NELSON. | | CHRISTCH'CH. | | DUNEDIN. | | HOKITIKA. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Zymotic Diseases ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | ... | 24 | 22.22 |
| II. | Constitutional Diseases ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | ... | 21 | 19.45 |
| III. | Local Diseases ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 38.89 |
| IV. | Developmental Diseases ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 13 | 12.03 | |
| V. | Violent Deaths ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | 5.56 | |
| | And unspecified ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1.85 | |
| | Total ... | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | ... | 4 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 108 | 100.00 |

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Diphtheria, 4; Quinsy, 2; Croup, 4; Whooping Cough, 3; Enteric or Typhoid, and Gastric Fever, 5; Simple Fever, 1; Diarrhoea, 4.

ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*.—Syphilis (hereditary), 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; Cancer, 3.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tubercles Mesenterica, 4; Phthisis, 11; Hydrocephalus, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*.—Cephalitis, 1; Meningitis, 1; Convulsions, 3; Brain Disease, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*.—Endocarditis, 1; Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 2.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 14; Empyema, 1; Pneumonia, 6; Emphysema, 1.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 1; Obstruction of Bowels, 1; Jaundice, 1; Cirrhosis, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*.—Diabetes, 1; Cystitis, 1.

ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Ulcer, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 3; Anus Imperforatus, 1; Teething, 1.

ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Childbirth, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 5.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fracture and Contusion, 1 (a cart-wheel passing over the body); Concussion of Brain, 1; Scald, 1; Drowned, 1; Suffocated, 2.

Unspecified or ill-defined Causes, 2 (1 an infant found dead).

The number of deaths from Zymotic Diseases is the same as in July. There is a slight increase in deaths from Constitutional Diseases upon the July deaths, but yet they are fewer than they were in June. There were 11 deaths from Phthisis, of which 5 occurred in Dunedin; they were all deaths of adults of 23 years and upwards—one of the persons dying from that cause being of the age of 67. The deaths being limited to persons of mature ages, leads to the inference that many of them arrived in the colony with their lungs already diseased. Deaths from Local Diseases were less numerous in August, being 12 less than in July—the great reduction being in diseases of the Nervous System. Diseases of the Respiratory System were, however, on the increase, the deaths from Bronchitis alone having increased from 5 to 14. More deaths occurred from diseases of the Respiratory System in Christchurch than in any other borough. In Auckland there were 2, in Dunedin 2, in Christchurch 11, and in Wellington 5 deaths of this class.

There appears to have been during August a more than usually heavy rainfall throughout the Colony north of Canterbury. In Nelson the increase was most remarkable, being 14.265 inches in excess of the average rainfall in former years.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1874.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1874.

| | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | NELSON. | CHRIST- CHURCH. | HOKITIKA. | DUNEDIN. |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Average Temperature in Shade ... | 53.0 | 48.7 | 49.8 | 45.3 | 47.5 | 43.5 |
| Ditto for same month previous years ... | 52.8 | 48.2 | 47.0 | 43.9 | 45.4 | 43.7 |
| Highest Temperature in Shade ... | 63.3 on 27th | 62.5 on 23rd | 70.0 on 2nd | 63.0 on 20th | 63.4 on 24th | 57.0 on 19th |
| Lowest Temperature in Shade ... | 38.0 on 10th | 33.5 on 5th | 30.0 on 5th | 27.5 on 11th and 12th | 31.0 on 10th and 12th | 30.0 on 5th |
| Highest Temperature in Sun ... | 118.2 on 28th | 113.0 on 12th and 17th | 135.0 on 28th | 110.2 on 22nd | 66.8 on 31st | 118.0 on 28th |
| Lowest Temperature on Grass ... | 14.0 on 9th | 25.0 on 5th | ... | 16.2 on 5th | 27.5 on 11th | 23.0 on 1st |
| Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100) | 80 | 79 | 80 | 83 | 84 | 84 |
| Ditto for same month previous years ... | 79 | 74 | 75 | 81 | 89 | 75 |
| Rainfall in inches ... | 6.185 | 5.641 | 19.860 | 1.610 | 14.480 | 1.277 |
| Ditto for same month previous years ... | 5.021 | 4.441 | 5.595 | 2.444 | 9.624 | 2.610 |
| Number of Days on which Rain fell ... | 24 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 7 |
| Ditto for same month previous years ... | 21 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 17 |

NOTE.—This Table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full Returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

3rd September, 1874.

J. HECTOR.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 1874.

| STATIONS. | BAROMETR. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level. | | TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY. | | | | | COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS. | | RAIN. | | WIND. | | CLOUD. |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | Mean Reading | Ext'rme Range. | Mean Temp. in Shade. | Mean Daily Range of Temp. | Ext'rme Range of Temp. | Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays. | Min. Temp. on Grass. | Mean Elastic Force of Vapour. | Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.) | Total Fall in Month (inches) | No. of Days on which Rain fell. | Average Daily Force in Miles for Month. | Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date. | Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10). |
| MONGONUI ... | 30.016 | .801 | 53.9 | 13.2 | 30.0 | 129.0 | ... | .360 | 86 | 4.440 | 19 | 114 | 315, 7th | 6.0 |
| Same month previous 7 years | 29.929 | ... | 53.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .354 | 81 | 6.310 | 21 | ... | ... | ... |
| AUCKLAND ... | 29.995 | .831 | 51.0 | 13.5 | 29.6 | 106.3 | 10.0 | .307 | 82 | 3.270 | 22 | 225 | 437, 20th | 6.0 |
| Same month previous 10 yrs. | 29.827 | ... | 52.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .329 | 82 | 4.78 | 20 | ... | ... | ... |
| TARANAKI ... | 29.982 | .882 | 48.9 | 14.3 | 34.0 | 123.0 | ... | .267 | 79 | 9.780 | 19 | 260 | 485, 14th | 5.5 |
| Same month previous 10 yrs. | 29.865 | ... | 50.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .302 | 80 | 6.347 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| NAPIER ... | 29.956 | .985 | 47.9 | 14.8 | 37.0 | 116.0 | ... | .273 | 83 | 1.830 | 13 | 202 | 421, 23rd | 3.0 |
| Same month previous 7 years | 29.777 | ... | 50.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .297 | 75 | 3.258 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| WELLINGTON ... | 30.022 | .968 | 46.2 | 9.4 | 25.0 | 98.0 | 24.0 | .265 | 86 | 8.780 | 21 | 222 | 500, 7th | 6.2 |
| Same month previous 10 yrs. | 29.838 | ... | 48.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .252 | 74 | 5.461 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| * WANGANUI ... | 30.010 | .760 | 44.3 | 15.8 | 27.0 | 105.0 | 30.0 | .231 | 79 | 5.610 | 13 | 313 | 510, 14th | 6.0 |
| Same month previous 2 years | 29.880 | ... | 47.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .232 | 73 | 4.595 | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| NELSON ... | 29.853 | .982 | 43.8 | 19.4 | 35.0 | 128.0 | ... | .232 | 81 | 5.860 | 11 | 59 | 182, 7th | 5.4 |
| Same month previous 10 yrs. | 29.916 | ... | 46.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .259 | 77 | 6.712 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| CAPE CAMPBELL ... | 29.970 | .930 | 48.6 | 11.4 | 25.6 | ... | ... | .243 | 73 | 3.660 | 9 | 463 | 758, 21st | 6.3 |
| CHRISTCHURCH ... | 30.004 | 1.074 | 41.4 | 12.6 | 35.9 | 84.3 | 15.2 | .223 | 87 | 1.620 | 14 | 111 | 282, 21st | 6.3 |
| Same month previous 10 yrs. | 29.832 | ... | 43.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .233 | 83 | 2.305 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| * BEALEY ... | 30.020 | .870 | 34.1 | 13.4 | 26.7 | ... | 11.0 | .182 | 93 | 7.800 | 18 | 67 | 261, 7th | 5.7 |
| Same month previous 6 years | 29.745 | ... | 36.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .190 | 89 | 12.167 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| HOKITIKA ... | 29.954 | .909 | 44.4 | 16.6 | 34.8 | 68.2 | 25.4 | .241 | 87 | 7.150 | 12 | 172 | 379, 7th | 5.0 |
| Same month previous 3 years | 29.821 | ... | 45.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .278 | 90 | 11.290 | 18 | ... | ... | ... |
| DUNEDIN ... | 29.797 | 1.072 | 40.8 | 10.7 | 30.0 | 105.0 | 21.0 | .216 | 85 | 2.040 | 14 | 140 | 360, 20th | 4.5 |
| Same month previous 10 yrs. | 29.844 | ... | 43.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .215 | 77 | 2.469 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| * QUEENSTOWN ... | 30.024 | 1.120 | ... | ... | ... | 84.8 | 22.0 | ... | ... | 4.470 | 13 | 161 | 234, 24th | 5.9 |
| Same month previous 2 years | 29.890 | ... | 39.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .189 | 78 | 1.460 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| SOUTHLAND ... | 29.920 | 1.140 | 38.0 | 19.0 | 45.0 | 102.0 | ... | .190 | 83 | 4.220 | 20 | 107 | 319, 20th | 5.0 |
| Same month previous 9 years | 29.740 | ... | 42.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .219 | 81 | 4.042 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |

* Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with Aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR JULY, 1874.

Mongonui.—Rather a fine month for time of year; maximum rainfall recorded on 8th, 0.88 inch; high winds on 7th from N. and on 21st from S., with rain; on latter date hail and thunder; thunder also on 11th and 15th; prevailing winds S.W., and generally moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 65°; minimum, 35°.

Auckland.—Very showery, but total rain rather under average; maximum fall registered on 7th, 0.555 inch; wind prevailed from S; strong squalls on 12th and 20th from S.W.; thunder on 15th. Maximum temperature, 64.6°; minimum, 35°.

Taranaki.—Cold, wet weather, with a few fine bright frosty days; greatest rainfall recorded on 15th, 1.86 inch; southerly winds prevailed and moderate, except on 11th and 14th, when it blew strong from that quarter, accompanied by thunder and hail on 14th. Maximum temperature, 64°; minimum, 30°.

Napier.—Changeable weather, though fine at times; cold, and occasionally frosty nights; maximum rain on 12th and 15th, 0.29 inch; prevailing southerly winds, no strong gales. Maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 31°.

Wellington.—Very wet, cold, and severe weather during this month, with only a few bright days; very stormy at times, especially on 6th, 10th, and 11th, from N.W. with rain; on 15th, S.E., and 16th and 17th from S.W., with rain and hail; and on 21st and 22nd from S.W., with slight rain; foggy on 4th and 31st; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds; maximum rainfall on 16th, 1.50 inch for previous 24 hours. Maximum temperature, 58°; minimum, 33°.

Wanganui.—Raw and cold with frequent rain and stiff breezes, generally from W.; on 11th and 12th heavy rain, causing fresh in river, 1.32 inch recorded on 12th; and on 14th there was a heavy westerly gale; snow on 20th, fog on 30th. Maximum temperature, 59°; minimum, 32°.

Nelson.—Showery weather, but less total rain than usual, very light winds prevailing from S.E. and E.; greatest rainfall recorded on 1st for previous 24 hours, 1.36, and 1.08 inch registered on 7th; cold weather generally. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 25° in shade.

Cape Campbell.—Strong S. and S.E. winds prevailed, often reaching to a gale; rainfall small, the maximum recorded on 15th, 1.85 inch. Maximum temperature, 62.6°; minimum, 37°.

Christchurch.—Showery throughout and cold, but very slight total rainfall for time of year; winds moderate, and chiefly from S.W.; snow on 20th, 21st, and 24th, occasionally fine days but dull; maximum rainfall on 21st, 0.35 inch. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum, 26.1° in shade.

Bealey.—Showery unpleasant weather, with occasional fine days, very cold and severe; small rainfall on the whole, the maximum occurred on 6th, 2.35 inches for previous 24 hours; wind changeable and light, but strong gale on 6th from N.W. with thunder; thunder also on 10th; snow fell on 8 days; fog on 7 days. Maximum temperature, 50.4°; minimum, 23.7° in shade.

Hokitika.—Showery and cold weather generally, though rainfall below the average, the maximum recorded on 6th, 3.10 inches; prevailing E. and N.E. winds, and generally moderate; on 6th and 7th heavy squalls from N.E., with rain and thunder on 6th; on 10th short gale from N. with rain, and on 20th heavy rain and wind from W. to S.E.; fog on 2nd; fine weather at times though very cold. Maximum temperature, 61.7°; minimum, 26.9°.

Dunedin.—Weather changeable, very severe from 15th to 21st, with heavy falls of snow, and towards end of month it was extremely fine, with light winds; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 21st, 0.42 inch; hail on 20th. Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 30°.

Queenstown.—Very severe during month; snow fell on 2nd, 13th, 15th, and very heavy on 19th, 20th, and 21st; heavy rain, the maximum fall recorded on 10th, 1.78 inch, and on 11th, 1.09 inch; thunder on 10th; winds prevailed from N.W., and generally light; hard frosts frequent.

Southland.—Showery, cold, severe and frequent frosts; snow and hail on 20th and 21st; thunder on 19th and 20th; maximum rain recorded on 21st, .94 inch; prevailing N.E. and E. winds, and moderate. Maximum temperature, 62°; minimum, 17° in shade.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Except at some of the Stations in the North, the rainfall is generally under the average for previous years, and with one or two exceptions the winds have been moderate; the temperature, however, has been considerably below the average throughout, and high atmospheric pressure prevailed; frequent snow and hail storms occurred, and frosts, causing the weather to be unusually severe. Earthquakes were reported at Opunake on 4th, at 9.35 p.m., sharp, preceded by loud rumbling; on 28th at Wanganui, 4.37 p.m., sharp shock, direction N.E. to S.W., 20 seconds duration; and at Opunake on same date a slight shock at 4.35 p.m., direction N. to S. Aurora visible in South on 25th.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Town Allotment No. 925, New Plymouth.—One (1) rood, one (1) perch, EDWIN WISE HOLLIS, of the Thames, Province of Auckland, Builder, Applicant.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

JAMES WOOD, Applicant.—4 acres, part of Suburban Section 47, Meanee District; fronting a public road 250 links, and extending back in a rectangular block 1600 links; the south-east corner of same piece of land being distant 750 links from the south-east corner of said section. (J. W. Witty, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Part of Sections 16 and 18, Block VI., and part of Section 58, Block V., Hawksbury District.—ARCHIBALD VALENTINE and GEORGE MAXWELL, both of Waikouaiti, Farmers, Applicants. 1627

Sections 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, Block VI., North Harbour and Blueskin District, and Section 28, Block I., Lower Harbour West District.—EDWARD KEMP McLISKEY, of Dunedin, Boot-maker, Applicant. 1632, 1633.

Section 13, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM GALLOWAY, of Dunedin, Tailor, Applicant. 1634.

Section 3, Block VII., Inch Clutha District.—WILLIAM SANDILANDS, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 1635.

Section 5, Block X., Town of Oamaru.—Daniel Toohy, of Oamaru, Draper, Applicant. 1638.

Allotments 3 and 4, Block III., Township of Mornington.—JOHN MATTHEWSON, of Dunedin, Stonemason, Applicant. 1639.

Part of Sections 63 and 64, Block XVIII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN WALLACE, of Dunedin, Grocer, Applicant. 1640.

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Block XXXIII., Town of Lawrence.—HENRY ERRINGTON, of Lawrence, Labourer, Applicant. 1641.

Section 87, Green Island Bush District.—JOHN MUIR, late of Green Island, now of Palmerston, Settler, Applicant. 1642.

Section 2, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—SAMUEL JAMES JACKMAN, of Dunedin, Custom House Officer, Applicant. 1644.

Part of Section 160, Port Chalmers.—CHARLES KERR, of Port Chalmers, Sailmaker, Applicant. 1645.

Allotment 4, Block IV., Township of Mornington.—BRIDGET AGNES O'BRIEN, of Mornington, Widow, Applicant. 1646.

Sections 58, 59, 60, Block V., Otepopo District.—JOHN RYLEY, of Otepopo, Presbyterian Minister, Applicant. 1647.

Part of Section 5, Block I., Clutha District.—ANDREW MELVILLE, of Clutha District, Farmer, Applicant. 1650.

Part of Section 19, Block I., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM WINDMILL, of Dunedin, Butcher, and ARCHIBALD KELLY, of Wellington, Engineer, Applicants. 1652.

Section 7, Block XIV., Queenstown.—JOHN McBEATH, of Hokitika, Westland, Merchant, Applicant. 1653.

Part of Section 43, Block IX., Dunedin.—WILLIAM ACTON BLAKEWAY ADAMS, as Attorney for Andrew Bald, of Glasgow, Scotland, Gentleman, Applicant. 1654.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before 17th October, 1874.

DANIEL BATEMAN THORNTON.—250 acres at Maungakawa, District of Waikato, known as "Pohoi." No. 768. Also 168 acres at Maungakawa aforesaid, known as "Kaipaka." No. 1069. Also 560 acres at Maungakawa aforesaid, known as "Rua-hine." No. 1082. Also 1323 acres at Pukemoremore, District of Waikato, known as "Oirau." No. 634. Also 1462 acres at Maungakawa aforesaid, known as "Maunganui." No. 635. Also 388 acres, part of "Karokaro" Block, at Maungakawa aforesaid. Also Allotments 18, 19, and 29, Parish of Tamahere, Banks County, Waikato. Nos. 749, 750, 751.

EDWARD DENT.—The Kiri Kiri No. V. Block, containing 17 acres, situate in the District of Wangarei. Also the Kiri Kiri No. III. Block, containing 4 acres, situate in the said District of Wangarei. Also the Kiri Kiri No. I. Block, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches, in the said district. Also "Te Wharo Wharo" Block, containing 117 acres in the said district. No. 752.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.